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1004	300	2004	150	Reissue filing fee	
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-25** =	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
24	-25** =		X 0	= 0
Independent Claims 4	-3** =	1	X 200..	= 200.
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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1251	120	2251	60
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1254	1,590	2254	795
1255	2,160	2255	1,080
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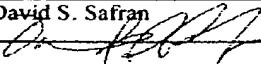
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